


**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES**

TO: Interested Parties

FROM: Patricia Martinez 
Director
Department of Children, Youth and Families

DATE: January 28, 2009

SUBJECT: Proposed DCYF Rules

In accordance with the Administrative Procedures Act, the Department is advertising for promulgation the following proposed new and amended DCYF rules. These rules have been revised to reflect current State and Federal law and good child welfare practice.

These proposed rules are accessible through the RI Secretary of State's Proposed Rules and Regulations Database Search (<http://www.sec.state.ri.us/ProposedRules/>) and on the DCYF website (<http://www.dcyf.ri.gov>) or available in hard copy upon request (401 528-3686).

Adoption
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Child Fatality and Near Fatality Response
Clearance of Agency Activity
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Criminal Records Checks
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Implementing the Indian Child Welfare Act
Interstate Compact on the Placement of Children (ICPC)
Kinship Care
Licensing of Foster Care Homes
Locating and Engaging Absent Parents
Obtaining Custody of Child through the Dependency/Neglect/Abused Petition
Transfer and Dual Supervision of Youth by Juvenile Probation and Family Services
Worker/Client Contact

Interested persons should submit data, views or written comments by Friday, February 27, 2009 to Dorothy Hultine, Implementation Director for Policy and Programs, Department of Children, Youth and Families, 101 Friendship Street, Providence, RI 02903 dorothy.hultine@dcyf.ri.gov.